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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONTRACTING OFFICER'S DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California, for the design and construction of a high altitude reconnaissance aircraft.

25X1 25X1 I hereby find that this procurement, Project OARFISH is chargeable to appropriation estimated to cost and is for experimental, development and research work. I also find that this procurement is in the interest 25X1 of national defense and that it has been certified by the Director of Central Intelligence under date of 30 January 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of the procurement authority of the agency as stated in Section 10 (b) of Public Lew 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the supplies and services called for by the proposed contract would result in public disclosure of the character and components of such supplies and services, and would thereby jeopardize their security classification. I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this Contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising. 25X1 Contracting UIIIcer 25X1 Orig - OARFISH 2 - chrono 3 - Reading